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Applicant(s) : Hiroki Oka et al.

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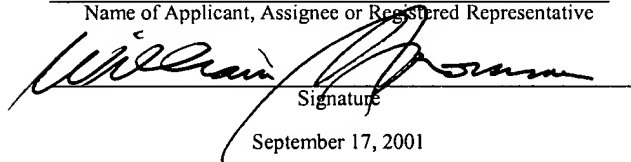
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-30, directed to image pickup apparatus; and

Group II claims 31-33, directed to a controller using a graphic user interface.

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-30 for further prosecution in the present application.

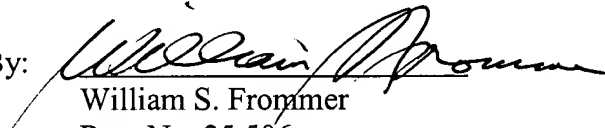
Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 31-33.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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